

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

April 29, 2022

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Multi-User Aero Strip Construction project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC), located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. The funding would be used to construct a Multi-User Aero Strip that is essential to current and future operations at Stennis International Airport, including but not limited to support continuous C-130 operations while making available the existing (primary) runway for customers such as corporate and general aviation users, supporting and expanding the existing Joint-Use Agreement with the United States Government via increased revenues and operations, and providing support for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), rotorcraft, and future Spaceport operations. I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Steven M. Palazzo
Member of Congress

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